



CHRIST CHURCH, ESHER  
LUNCHTIME CONCERT

# Surrey Brass

John Goodwin & Steve Dawes *trumpets*  
Tim Costen *horn* Alec Mills *trombone* Adrian Warren *tuba*

Wednesday 15 April 2026  
at 1.15 pm

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# Programme



## Music on the Green

*Quality music in the heart of Esher*

Music on the Green (MOTG) is the Parish of Esher's musical outreach programme based at Christ Church, overlooking Esher Green. At MOTG we believe that music should be accessible to all. Whilst having our firmest foot planted at the classical end of the spectrum, we seek to offer a rich and varied programme, presenting live music in interesting and rewarding ways so that it can be widely appreciated and enjoyed.

### **Die Bänkelsängerlieder** [3']

Attrib. Daniel Speer (1636-1707)

### **Brass Quintet no. 1 in Eb** [16']

- i Allegro*
- ii Minuetto*
- iii Andante*
- iv Rondo*

Jean-François Bellon (1795-1869)

### **Four Swiss Tunes** [9']

- 1 *Bask March*
- 2 *Cuckoo*
- 3 *The Old Castle*
- 4 *Zurich March*

Arranged for Brass Quintet  
by Elgar Howarth (1935-2025)

### **Lullaby** [3']

Christoph Moschberger (b. 1985)

# Performer & Programme notes



## Surrey Brass

This year Surrey Brass celebrates its Silver Jubilee, having been formed in 2001 by John Goodwin. Its aim remains to develop the fine tradition of ensemble brass performance originated by the internationally famous Philip Jones Brass Ensemble, by widening the audience for brass ensemble music, enlarging the repertoire and providing enjoyment for everyone.

Seeking to live up to its motto as “the innovative and entertaining brass ensemble”, it most commonly performs as a Dectet of four trumpets, horn, four trombones and tuba, often supplemented with percussion. It also performs as a Quintet, a perfect line-up for chamber music and smaller events.

Surrey Brass is entirely self-supporting, and the ensemble invites you to join its mailing list and discover more of its concerts at [www.surreybrass.co.uk](http://www.surreybrass.co.uk), as well as on Facebook.

## Die Bänkelsängerlieder

This anonymous seventeenth-century work has recently been attributed to Daniel Speer, a German composer, church musician and teacher. It is named after the collection in which it was found. The term ‘Bänkelsänger’ means ‘bench singer’ referring to travelling musicians performing in taverns, standing on benches and singing off-colour songs. Originally scored for trumpet, cornetto, three trombones and keyboard, it is now mostly performed by brass quintets.

## Brass Quintet no. 1

This is the first known piece specifically written for five brass instruments. This first of 12 quintets was realised thanks to the late Scottish trumpeter John Wallace. Yet to be performed widely, it has never been heard in Surrey; Surrey Brass are delighted to premiere it here at today’s concert.

## Three Swiss Tunes

Elgar Howarth was a member of the Philip Jones Brass Ensemble, world-famous for widening brass ensemble music with original compositions and ingenious arrangements. The Swiss Tunes are an enduring favourite.

## Lullaby

This heartfelt ballad enchants listeners with its gentle harmonies and warm melodies. As a calm, reflective number, this finale guarantees a moment to pause, breathe and dream. A genuine earworm with goosebump potential!



## LUNCHTIME CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH

*Third Wednesday of the month*  
*Doors open 12.30pm - Concert from 1.15pm*

### 2026 Programme

- May 20 Vita Nova Piano Trio  
Jun 17 Henry Spencer Jazz Trio  
Jul 15 Performers to be confirmed  
*(July concert to be held at Old St George's Church, Esher)*  
Sep 16 Theo Tang, piano  
Oct 21 Elmbridge U3A Jazz Band  
Nov 18 Opus Sax  
Dec 16 Come & Sing Carols

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